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SUBJECT: TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE (SEAGRAM)

REF: TOKYO 4749

1. EMBASSY REPORTED REFTEL THAT KIRIN-SEAGRAM REP IN
TOKYO BELIEVED HE WOULD BE ABLE TO RESOLVE TAX DISPUTE
THROUGH OWN CHANNELS AND THAT TFC CASE WOULD NOT
MATERIALIZE. IN ADDITION, EMBASSY RAISED GENERAL POLICY
QUESTION OF WHETHER TFC CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE CONFINED TO
CASES IN WHICH US PRODUCTS ARE DIRECTLY INVOLVED.

2. POINTS RAISED BY EMBASSY REGARDING THE ORIGIN OF THE
PRODUCT CONCERNED ARE WELL TAKEN. WE WOULD PREFER, HOWEVER,
TO LEAVE SOME LEEWAY FOR CASE-BY-CASE JUDGMENT ON SUITA-
BILITY FOR THE TFC, EVEN WHEN LITTLE US-ORIGIN TRADE IS
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INVOLVED. AMONG THE ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS OF A TFC CASE
ARE (A) THAT THERE BE A US INTEREST IN THE PARTICULAR CASE,
AND (B) THAT IT DEAL WITH BARRIERS OR MEASURES INHIBITING
IMPORTS FROM THE US. THE US NEED NOT HAVE A MAJORITY
INTEREST IN THE FIRM OR ORGANIZATION BRINGING THE COMPLAINT,
AND THE BARRIER NEED NOT IMPACT PRIMARILY ON US EXPORTS.
THE US MIGHT WISH THE TFC TO CONSIDER A CASE WHICH MAY NOT

DIRECTLY INVOLVE MUCH US TRADE BUT WHICH WOULD BE VALUABLE
IN TERMS OF PRINCIPLE OR PRECEDENT AND WHICH COULD LEAD
TO EXPANDED US EXPORTS.

3. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WE HAVE NO OBJECTIONS IF KIRIN-
SEAGRAM CASE IS HANDLED BY FIRM DIRECTLY. CHRISTOPHER

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